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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

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Mr. John Viessman
Missouri State Museum
Jefferson Landing
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Viessman:

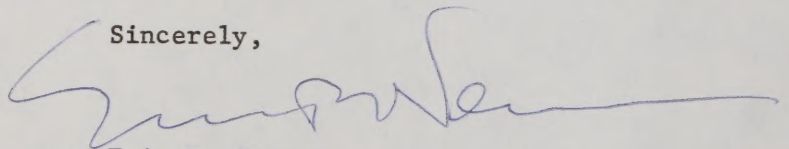
Georgia Cook wrote me that you are the Curator of the Museum in Jefferson City. She also indicated that you have a collection of currency and that you run an antique shop.

I am writing a book on the money of Missouri. I have collected the money itself and the history of the money for approximately 50 years, but would like to check with you in the event you have any pieces which I am not aware of either in your collection or in the Museum. I would also like to know if you have any historical file on any of the currency items as there may be information which I do not already have. I visited the Museum about forty years ago and saw some of the Civil War Scrip and the state issues, but, no doubt, that has been added to since then. It would be most helpful if you could make photocopies of your Missouri money items and the Museum's Missouri items other than the Missouri State Confederate issues.

We have a coin and currency Museum in downtown St. Louis at the Mercantile Tower and I hope you can come to see it at a convenient time.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric P. Newman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Eric P. Newman

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